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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: BROADBAND INDUSTRY PRACTICES (WC DOCKET# 07-52)

I am the President of Communications Workers of America Local 6300, representing over 5,000 Union Members in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky within the Telecommunications Industry.

Today, I am writing to oppose regulating the internet through a variety of proposals collectively known as "net neutrality". Restricting the services that telephone and cable companies can offer would be a threat to high-wage jobs with excellent benefits at a time when our country should focus on creating such jobs.

In addition, this would threaten the build-out of high speed connections to households in the United States and ignoring the interests of the public and consumers who need a faster build-out of high speed broadband. We cannot risk falling further behind globally in this area.

It is clear that it's the telecommunication and cable companies that are actually investing in building the high speed pipeline to the home, a huge investment of tens of billions of dollars. Companies that aren't investing in infrastructure but are looking for ways to profit from others would benefit from "net neutrality" at the risk of endangering the jobs of an unforeseen number of hard working Americans.

I hope Chairman Genachowski and his fellow commissioners consider that without a way for companies to recover the build-out investment, there may not be a build-out. In turn, this would have a negative impact on the economy and ensure the loss of jobs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin G. Kujawa".

Kevin G. Kujawa, President
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